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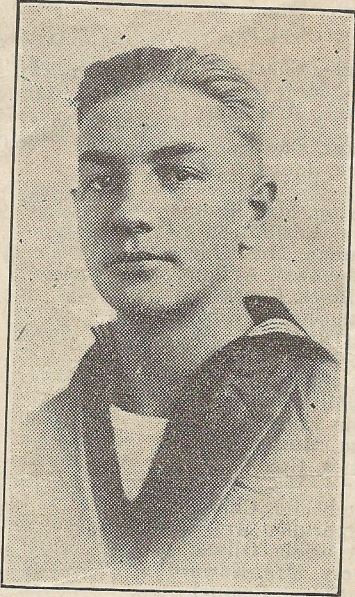
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Howard C. Bond



This is one of the boys from the Union Bridge charge in the service of Uncle Sam. Soon after the war was declared between the United States and Germany he responded to his country's call and enlisted in the Navy. Since then he has seen active service on a transport that is employed to carry American troops to France. He has made three or four trips across the Atlantic. He has been to see his friends but once since he entered the service. Howard was one of our Sunday School boys at Union Bridge and judging by the letters that his Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Paul D. Yoder has received he is making good and likes his chosen work. We may be proud of him but we are no more proud of him than we are of hundreds of thousands of others who today are so nobly defending the interests of the United States. They are fighting for us and they deserve our highest praise and gratitude. The other boys from our charge are Garry C. Koontz, Baust, and Earl C. Clem, Ladiesburg.

Jottings

Warm enough?

Red Cross—over the top. Latest figures for 2nd precinct, Uniontown Dist.—\$1120.

Is your name in the list of Red Cross subscribers? If not, why not.

Our classical meetings at Westminster were both rather damp affairs.

Received a card a few days ago, — Dear Brother, arrived safely overseas, Sergeant William F. Yoder.

Have you a Thrift card and bought your War Savings Stamps yet? Do it now.

A German submarine is said to have made a raid along the Atlantic coast. The unspeakable Hun is coming pretty close.

Uncle Sam is trying to save all his babies. Do not fail to comply with his request to have all your children under five years of age examined and registered. See either Mrs. Yoder or Miss Bessie Zile about it.

That was a splendid communion at Baust a few Sundays ago. Still it was no better than it should have been. Out of a membership of 260 at least 200 should commune. Too many are too regularly absent.

The two services at the Stone Church this spring have been well attended. However, we cannot help but miss Mr. Fox. It doesn't seem quite the same place without him.

The great number of extra meetings at Baust has again interfered with the meeting of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. Let's hope we can have a meeting on June 21.

Through the kindness of Dr. Kemp every window in the new parsonage is now properly screened against bugs, flies, or mosquitoes. That sleeping porch is an ideal place to sleep.

We hope the folks at Ladiesburg will turn out in full when the orchestra and choir of Baust Church pays them a visit on Sunday afternoon, June 16, at 2:30 p.m.

Received of Mrs. D. M. Devilbiss, of Johnsville, \$2.00 for the Visitor. Thanks.

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REV. PAUL D. YODER, Editor.
Union Bridge, Md.

The Red Cross.

It gives me pleasure to make the following report as a result of the recent Red Cross drive in the 2nd precinct of Uniontown District. Our quota was \$450; we have gone over the top so far we have left our quota away in the back ground. Over \$1100 is our contribution to the Red Cross to help lick the Kaiser.

I take this opportunity also to thank the committee who helped me. No chairman in Carroll Co. has a better committee than I. They not only supported me in my efforts but even took charge of the work when I was called to other districts. Much of our \$1100 is due to the splendid work done by these men. This is the committee:

David H. Hahn, Baust section
O. Edw. Dodrer, Mayberry section
John C. Spangler, Bear Mount section
William Arthur, Frizzelburg section
Edwin C. Yingling,

Pleasant Valley section.

(The Red Cross Report follows)

Hahn, David H.	\$37.00	K. of P. Lodge, No. 132	
Rodkey, Jacob M.	\$31.00	Marker, W U.	
Arthur, William	\$26.00	Master, Arthur	
Baugher, Daniel	\$25.00	Myers, Harry	
Myers, Charles W.		Myers, J. H.	
Myers, Elmer		P. O. S. of A.. Pleasant Valley	
Shriver, Robert S.		Nusbaum, George	
Strevig, Edward		Spangler, John C.	
Warehime, J. W.		Welk, Charles P.	
Yingling, Edwin C.		Yingling, William	
Dodrer, O. Edw.	\$20.00	Maus, Levi D.	\$8.00
Yoder, Paul D.		Fleagle, Edgar	
Warehime, Wm. H.	\$16.50	Starner, Calvin	
Babylon, Noah H.	\$16.00	Fleagle, Charles H.	\$7.00
Dodrer, Mrs. O. Edw.	\$15.00	Maus, Mrs. Levi D.	
Wantz, Lewis		Warner, Mrs. Jesse	
Myers, Ernest R.	\$12.00	Marker, Charles	\$6.00
Waybright, Samuel		Myers, Joel	
Pleasant Valley School	\$11.50	Babylon, Mrs. Truman	\$5.00
Formwalt, Paul G.	\$11.00	Black, Edward	
Koontz, Charles A.		Cashman, Mrs. Harry	
Black, Charles	\$10.00	Copenhaver, Arthur	
Dern, W. H.		Devilbiss, George	
Devilbiss, Harry		Dickensheets, Edward	
Erb, William		Erb, Oliver	
Hively, Mrs. Burn		Erb, Mrs. Oliver	
		Erb, Robert	
		Gladhill, Vernon	
		Hahn, Edna	
		Hahn, Mary	
		Haines, Guy W.	
		Halter, Jesse	
		Heltebride, Charles E.	
		Heltebride, Mrs. Chas. E.	
		Heltebride, Oliver	
		Hively, Mrs. Edward	
		Kauffman, Samuel	
		Keefer, Walter	
		Koontz, Martin	
		Leese, Charles	
		Marker, Howard	
		Marker, Mrs. Howard	
		Marker, Mrs. Charles	
		Marker, Jacob	
		Marker, Walter	
		Maus, Charles J.	
		Maus, Mrs. Charles J.	
		Maus, Howard	
		Maus, Mrs. Howard	
		Maus, Jacob	
		Maus, Mrs. Lydia	
		Myers, Clarence	
		Myers, Harry	
		Myers, Mrs. H. K.	
		Myers, Irvin K.	
		Myers, Mrs. Norman	
		Myers, Otto	
		Myers, Upton	
		Myers, Walter	
		Null, John E.	
		Rinehart, Mrs. Ella	
		Rodkey, Ira	
		Rodkey, Mrs. Ira	
		Rodkey, Raymond	
		Snader, Frank M.	

Spangler, Mrs. John C.		Gilbert, O. D.	
Spangler, Mary		Gilbert, Mrs. O. D.	
Spangler, Jesse		Gilbert, Mrs. Sallie	
Starnier, Ralph		Hahn, Edwin	
Utermahlen, Mrs. Wm.		Hahn, Guy D.	
Unger, James		Haines, Frances	
Wantz, George		Heltebride, Daniel	
Wantz, Ruthanna		Hiltebride, Garland	
Warner, Jesse		Hesson, Mrs. Ed.	
Yingling, Bessie		Hesson, Helen	
Yingling, Leonard,		Hively, Mrs. William	
Zile, Bessie		Humbert, Mrs. Addison	
		Humbert, Charles, Jr.	
Maus, Mrs. D. Levi	\$3.50	Humbert, Mrs. Charles T.	
		Kain, Mrs Frank	
Foglesong, Charles	\$3.00	Kain, Patrica	
Haifley, Frank		Kauffman, Mrs. Samuel	
Helwig, Henry		Kemper, John	
Leister, Daniel		Koontz, Elmer	
Myers, John C.		Koontz, Emma	
		Koontz, Grace	
Flohr, William J.	\$2.50	Koontz, Laura	
Flohr, Mrs. William J.		Koontz, Mrs. Chas. A.	
Humbert, Charles T.		Lawyer, William F.	
Rodkey, Howard M.		Leister, Theodore	
Yingling, Bessie		Lewis, Mrs. Sadie	
		Marker, Annie S.	
Black, Vernon	\$2.00	Marker, Mrs. Walter	
Dodrer, George		Maus, Evelyn	
Ecker, Jane		Myers, Mrs. Clarence	
Flickinger, Sadie		Myers, Edwin	
Hahn, Edward		Myers, Emily	
Haifley, John		Myers, Frederick	
Haifley, Raymond		Myers, Fern	
Maus, Stanley		Myers, Mabel	
Maus, Truth		Myers, Mattie	
Maus, Levi Jr.		Myers, Mrs. Norman	
Maus, Kathryn		Myers, William	
Myers, Edward		Myers, William	
Rinehart, Margaret		Myerly, Benton	
Rinehart, Maus		Null, Mrs. John E.	
Rodkey, Ruthanna.		Rodkey, Alice	
Shaffer, Mrs. Frank		Rodkey, Mrs. Howard	
Smith, Willard		Slonaker, Calvin	
Stoner, Mrs. Annie		Snader, Helen	
Utermahlen, John		Spangler, Ezra	
Wantz, Joseph		Starnier, David	
Wantz, Clarence		Stevenson, Mrs. Margaret	
Warehime, Norman		Stonesifer, George, Sr.	
Welk, Howard		Stonesifer, Mrs. George, Sr.	
Zahn, Roy		Streib, Mrs. Mary	
Zahn, Mrs. Roy		Sullivan, Clarence	
Zepp, Jonas		Sullivan, Wilbur	
		Sullivan, Mrs. William,	
Babylon, Mrs. Agnes	\$1.00	Utermahlen, Mary	
Babylon, Jeanette		Walck, Rev. C. W.	
Baughier, Jesse		Weishoar, Kermet	
Baughier, Noah		Welk, Walter	
Black, Mrs. Charles		Wantz, Grace	
Carbaugh, Edwin		Wantz, Harry D.	
Cookson, B. L.		Wantz, Mrs. Harry D.	
Copenhaver, Ed.		Wantz, Ruthetta	
Dickensheets, Margaret		Warehime, Edgar	
Dutterer, Edwin		Warehime, Ruthetta	
Elde, Otto		Warehime, Paul	
Erb, Frances		Warehime, Mrs. Wm. H.	
Erb, William		Warner, Estella	
Fleagle, Harry E.		Warner, Grace	
Foglesong, Allison			

Yingling, E. C. Jr.	
Asper, Evelyn	50c
Asper, Fraulein	
Sell, Annie and Mattie	
Yoder, Paul H.	
Yoder, Katherine S.	
Hahn, E. Ferdinand	25c
Pledges	
Kemper, George C.	\$10.00
King, Zelma	\$4.00

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Parochial Report.

To the Maryland Classis,
Dear Fathers and Brethren,

My fourth annual report to Maryland Classis finds me deeply indebted to my Heavenly Father for the health and strength that I and my family enjoyed during the past year, which was indeed a very busy one. The regular work of the charge was faithfully performed and many extra calls during the year made demands on much of my time. In addition to the regular services of the three congregations of the charge I also conducted services as time allowed at the old Stone church at Detour, in the chapel at Frizzleburg, and in the school house at New Midway. The past three or four months I have also spent much time in the interest of the Red Cross, and Liberty Loans which has taken me to almost every corner of the county.

We feel that we have made commendable progress in the charge. The Baust congregation has been particularly active. Our membership has been increased by 27, our benevolences have reached a higher point than in any previous year. In fact at Baust our apportionment has been more than made up, figuring at \$2.16 per member. The charge as a whole, however, failed to reach its quota because Union Bridge and Ladiesburg fell short.

During the year the new parsonage was erected at Baust church. The pastor and his family moved into their new home Nov. 13, 1917. The parsonage is modern in every sense of the term and is a credit not only to the congregation that built it but to the church at large. Its erection cost \$5500 which was about \$1500 more than was anticipated.

The community hall that we hoped to build during this year will probably have to wait for better times.

All the organizations connected with Baust church are in a very flourishing conditions and the war has in no way

affected our activities. It has made us only more determined to keep up the work. Our people have also heartily responded to the appeal of the government. Many Liberty bonds were bought and the precinct in which our church is located subscribed more than \$1100 to the Red Cross War chest, demonstrating that our people are loyal to their church and their country.

We regret that our work at Union Bridge does not warrant us making as favorable a report as the work at Baust. The services at Union Bridge are poorly attended. At no communion since the present pastorate began has more than half the membership communed. At so low an ebb is the church life and interest at Union Bridge that it is difficult to find men to fill our consistorial offices. Were it not for a few of our faithful women there, our report were even poorer than it is. We preached, prayed, and plead for an increased interest in church work and we hope thus to go on holding firmly to our task, and we trust that some time we shall be able to come to Classis with a report concerning Union Bridge that we offer with pride instead of regret.

The Ladiesburg congregation is small but there is a good spirit among the workers. For a few months during the past winter we were compelled to forego services on account of broken down chimneys. These are remedied, however, and we hope services need not be omitted next winter.

Taken as a whole we have had a splendid year and we look forward to another year's labor in our appointed field with pleasure and confidence, relying on the goodness of our Heavenly Father and doing all our work in His name, for without Him we can do nothing.

Respectfully submitted
Paul D. Yoder.

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Maryland Classis

The most important action taken at the recent meeting of Maryland Classis was the adoption of a plan whereby every congregation pledges to make up its quota on benevolences. We make up our quotas for our country, we ought also to make them up for God. The quota for the Union Bridge charge is \$700. The share for Baust is \$530; for Union Bridge, \$120; Ladiesburg, \$50. Let us lay plans to reach our quota. It won't matter if we "go over the top" in this as in other drives. Remember these amounts when the Every Member Canvass is made.